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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2005, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks relative to reconsideration of the present application. This response accompanies the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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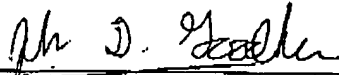
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